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PREVIOUSLY IN *KING SPAWN*

The Exodus Foundation has been collecting peoples' brains. Their sinister purpose is still unknown, but Spawn is on the hunt.



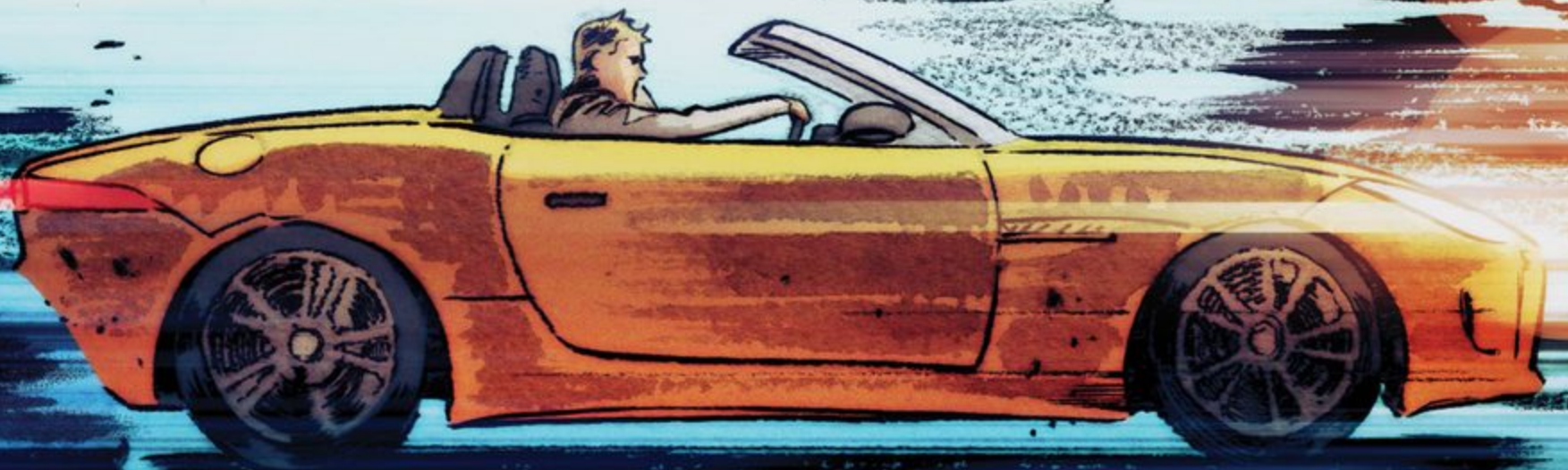
THEIR INVESTIGATION HAS
CROSSED AN ENTIRE CITY, ALL
IN THE PURSUIT OF...**BRAINS.**

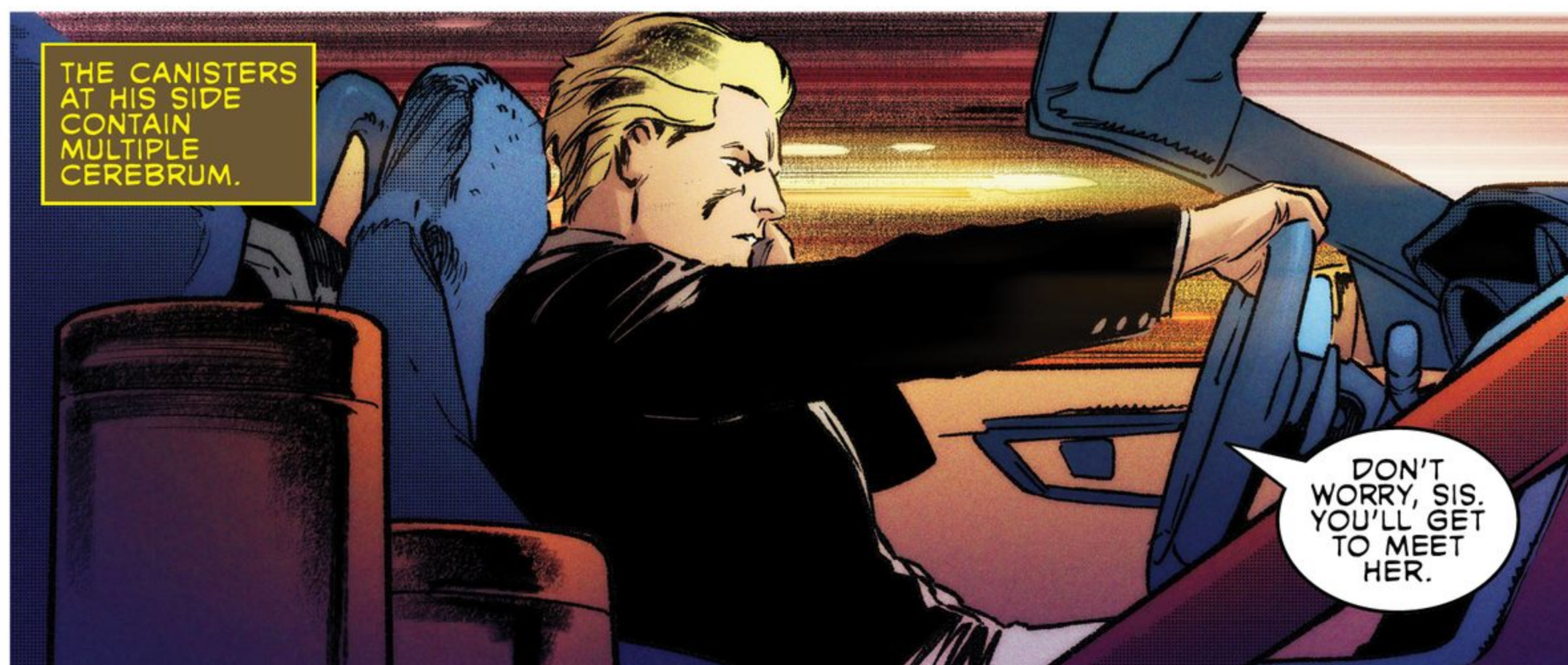
WHEN PEOPLE DIE, A COMPANY
HAS BEEN OFFERING TO PAY FOR
THEM. BECAUSE OF THAT, THERE
ARE SOME IN A HURRY TO CASH IN.

LIKE THIS GENTLEMAN
IN THE SPORTS CAR.

I HAVE THE
COLLECTION. I'LL
BRING TO THE DROP.
TELL "**DADDY**" I WON'T
BE THERE FOR DINNER,
THOUGH, THERE'S A
V.I.P. FLYING IN ON
A RED EYE.

AND YES, SHE
IS OF THE FEMALE
PERSUASION.







LUCKILY, FOR
THE CITIZENS OF
THIS SPRAWLING
METROPOLIS,
THEY HAVE
SOMEONE, OTHER
THAN POLICE
WATCHING *OVER*
THEM TONIGHT.

A CLOAKED
ANGEL OF
DEATH WHO HAS
TRACKED DOWN
THE SOURCE OF
A *RECENT* RASH
OF MURDERS. A
TRACK LEADING
DIRECTLY TO A
COMPANY CALLED:
THE *EXODUS*
FOUNDATION.

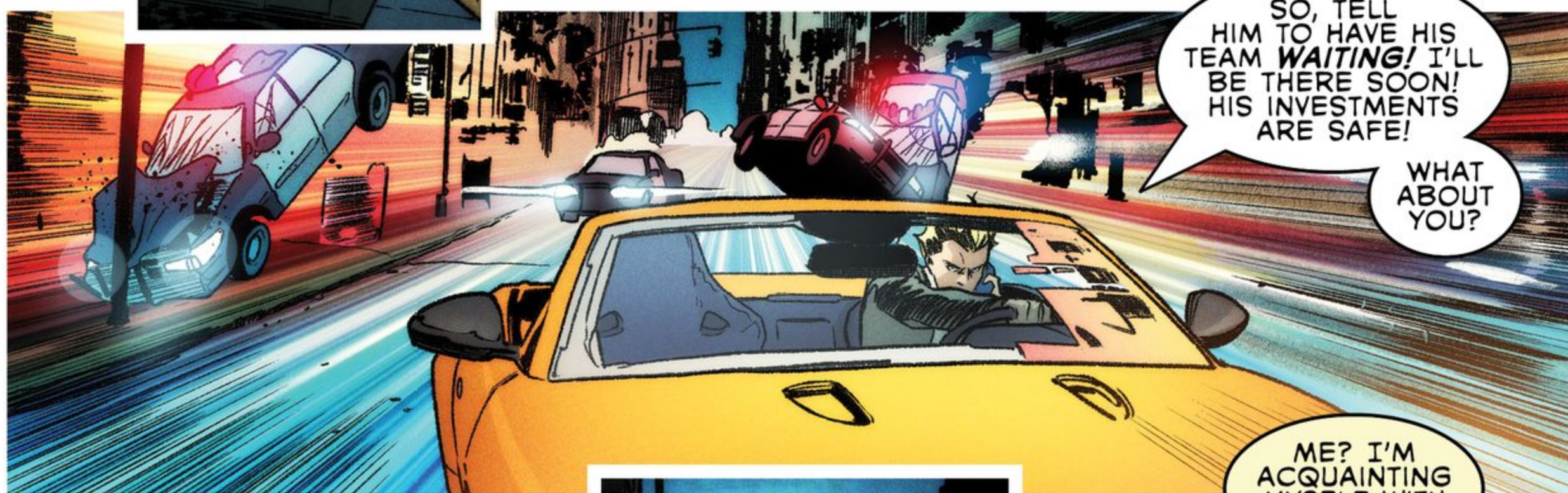
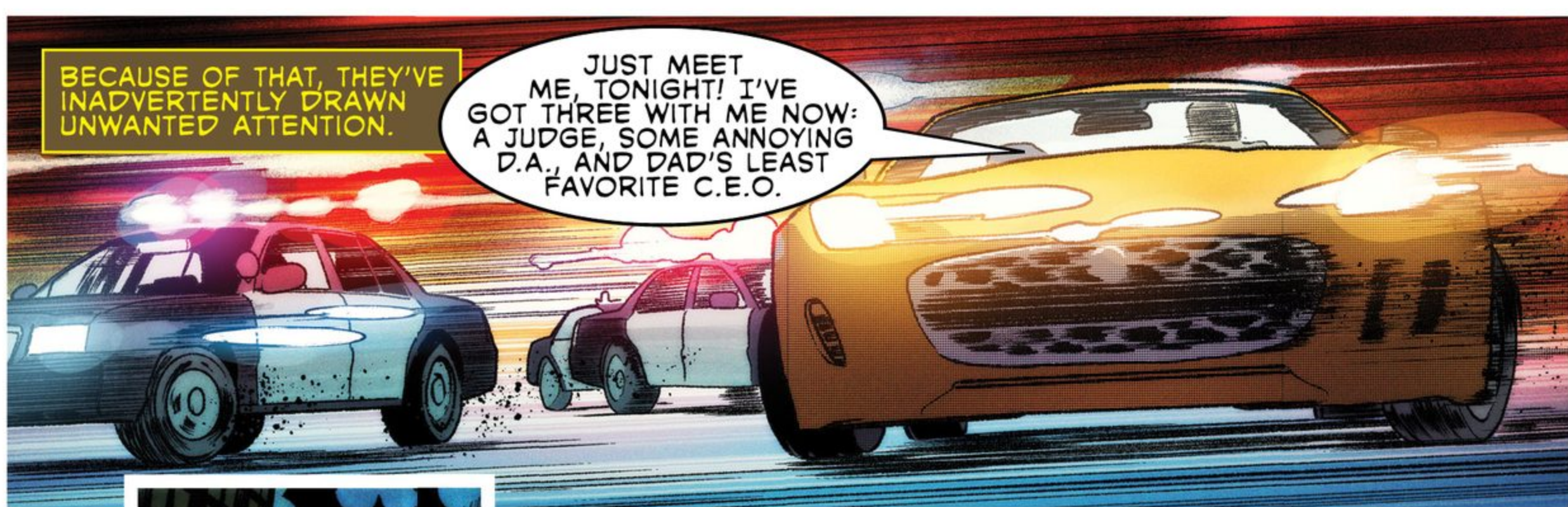
ONE WILLING
TO DESTROY
NEIGHBORHOODS
JUST TO PAD THEIR
PROFITS. WHO,
AMONG THEIR
MANY DIVISIONS,
GOUGE THE PRICE
OF CRUDE OIL.



NOW, THEY
WANT TO
OWN
YOUR
MIND.

BECAUSE OF THAT, THEY'VE
INADVERTENTLY DRAWN
UNWANTED ATTENTION.

JUST MEET
ME, TONIGHT! I'VE
GOT THREE WITH ME NOW:
A JUDGE, SOME ANNOYING
D.A., AND DAD'S LEAST
FAVORITE C.E.O.

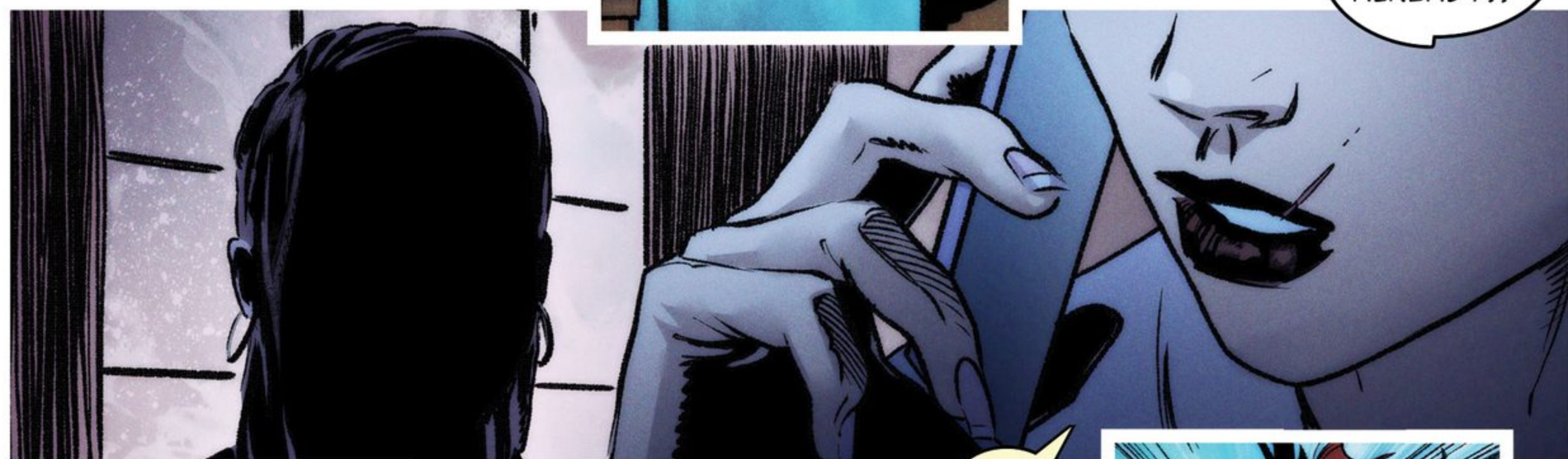


SO, TELL
HIM TO HAVE HIS
TEAM **WAITING!** I'LL
BE THERE SOON!
HIS INVESTMENTS
ARE SAFE!

WHAT
ABOUT
YOU?

ME? I'M
ACQUAINTING
MYSELF WITH
YOUR DATE.

**SHE'S
THERE,
ALREADY?!**



SHE
IS.



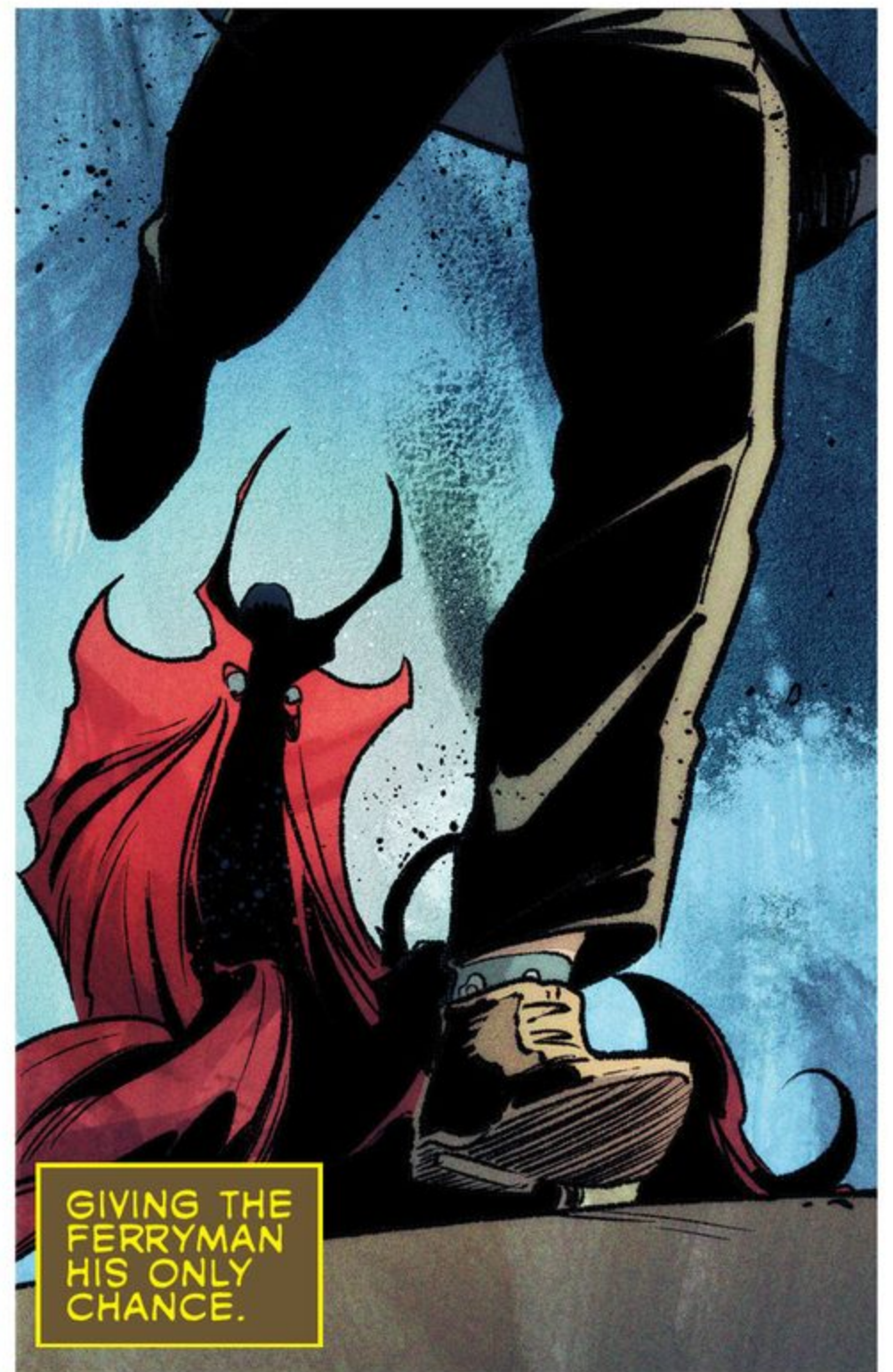
"AND SHE
WANTED ME TO
PASS ALONG
A MESSAGE."

AND
WHAT'S
THAT?



"SHE SAID;
DRIVE SAFE."





ELSEWHERE, AT SOME
N.Y.P.D. PRECINCT.

BUT WHY?
WHY WOULD ANY
BUSINESS, ESPECIALLY
ONE WITH THEIR STATUS
AND THEIR CASHFLOW, WANT
TO PUT THAT AT RISK BY
MAKING *VICTIMS* OF
A FEW HOMELESS
FOLKS?

BECAUSE
THEY'RE PIECES
OF SHIT.

THANKS
FOR THE
INPUT.

WELCOME.

BECAUSE
THEY'RE NET'S
GOTTEN BIGGER. THEY'RE
SENDING DREGS TO
KILL JUDGES AND
PROFESSORS.

LIKE ME!
THEY WERE
*F*CKING*
MEASURING
MY DAMN
HEAD.

BUT YOU
SAID SOMETHING,
THOUGH, WHEN YOU
WERE QUESTIONING
THEM, THAT THEY KEPT
ASKING IF YOU
"*BELIEVED?*"

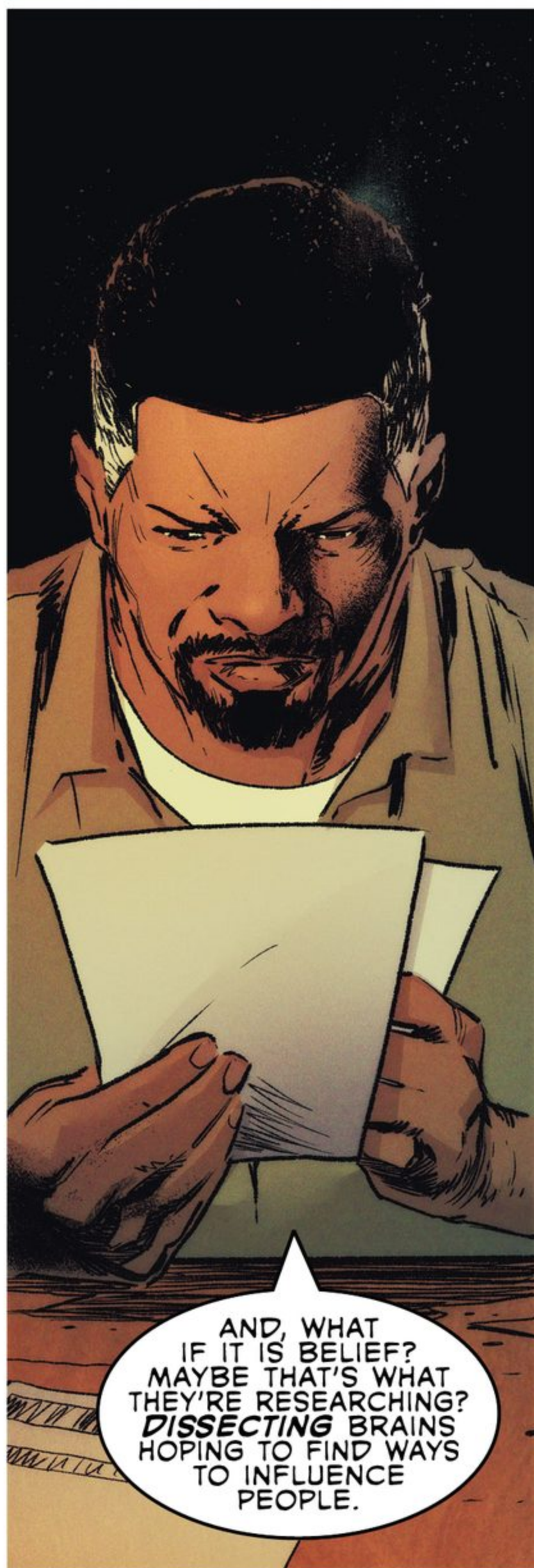




"BELIEF" HAD
NOTHING TO DO
WITH LEAVING A
MAN LOOKING
LIKE THIS?



I'LL TELL
YOU WHAT
SHOULD SCARE
YOU. THEY'VE
GOT ENOUGH
RESOURCES TO
DO **WHATEVER**
THEY WANT.



AND, WHAT
IF IT IS BELIEF?
MAYBE THAT'S WHAT
THEY'RE RESEARCHING?
DISSECTING BRAINS
HOPING TO FIND WAYS
TO INFLUENCE
PEOPLE.



MAYBE.
BUT WHAT
ABOUT SPAWN?
HOW'S HE FIT
INTO THIS?



NO CLUE.
IF YOU WANT
HIM THOUGH, I MIGHT
BE ABLE TO GET
HIM TO TALK
TO YOU.

REALLY? YOU
MAKE HIS
APPOINTMENTS.



"I'M NOT IN THE MOOD FOR YOUR SARCASM, DETECTIVES, YOU WANT HIS HELP, OR NOT?"

"BECAUSE HE'S FIGHTING HIS OWN WARS RIGHT NOW, BUT I THINK THIS IS ALL SOMEHOW *CONNECTED*."

"IT'S THE FIRST WAVE, THE INFANTRY, TRYING TO GAIN GROUND BEFORE THE HEAVY ARTILLERY ROLLS IN!"



YOU ACT LIKE THERE'S AN INVASION COMING, TERRY?

THERE IS. A **BIBLICAL** ONE. AND BECAUSE OF THAT I HAVE A DAUGHTER THAT'S MISSING, AND HE MIGHT KNOW WHERE SHE IS... SO, YES, I'VE BEEN STAYING CLOSE TO SPAWN.





TERRY.

YOU
NEED TO SEE
THIS.

THE PICTURE.
THE ONE THAT
LET BATEMAN
MERRIVAL
GET AWAY.

IT'S
TERRY'S
NOW.



WHERE'D YOU GET THIS?



EXODUS.

WHEN WAS THIS TAKEN?

DON'T KNOW.



YOU THINK THEY HAVE HER?

WHAT IS IT?



CYAN.
TERRY'S DAUGHTER.



SPAWN SAYS
NOTHING. THE
PICTURE SPEAKS
VOLUMES.



THOUGH HE LEAVES
SOMETHING BEHIND.



IF ANYONE HAS
TOUCHED MY DAUGHTER.
IF THEY'VE DONE THIS
SHIT WITH HER HEAD...
I'M GOING TO
BURN THIS WHOLE
CITY DOWN.

I TOOK MY EYE OFF
CYAN FOR A MOMENT.
HID HER, BUT I LOST
FOCUS. IF THEY KNOW
WHAT SHE IS...
SHE'S DEAD.

I WILL
BURN THIS
CITY DOWN.

BUT FIRST,
THERE'S MY
EARLIER HUNT.

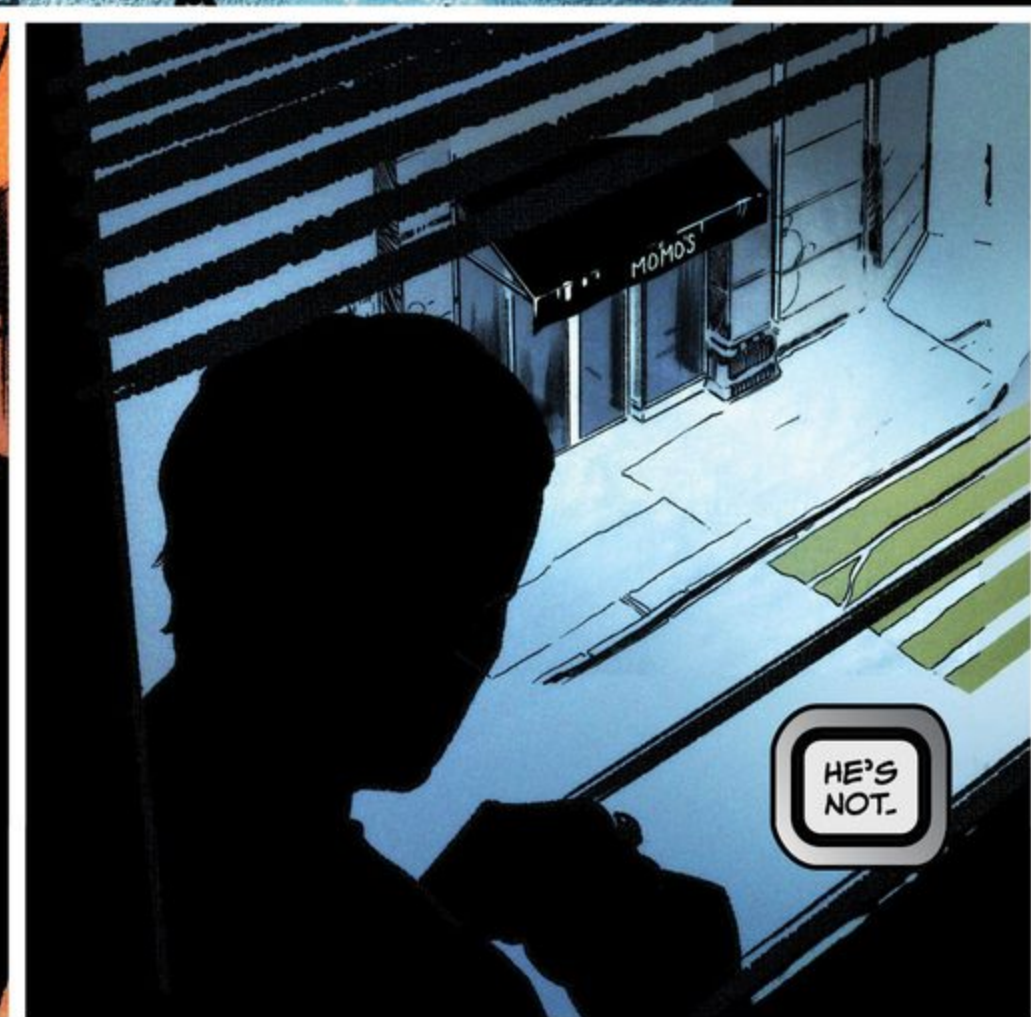
OR SUFFERING
SOMEWHERE. AND
TERRY'S RIGHT IF
THAT'S THE CASE.



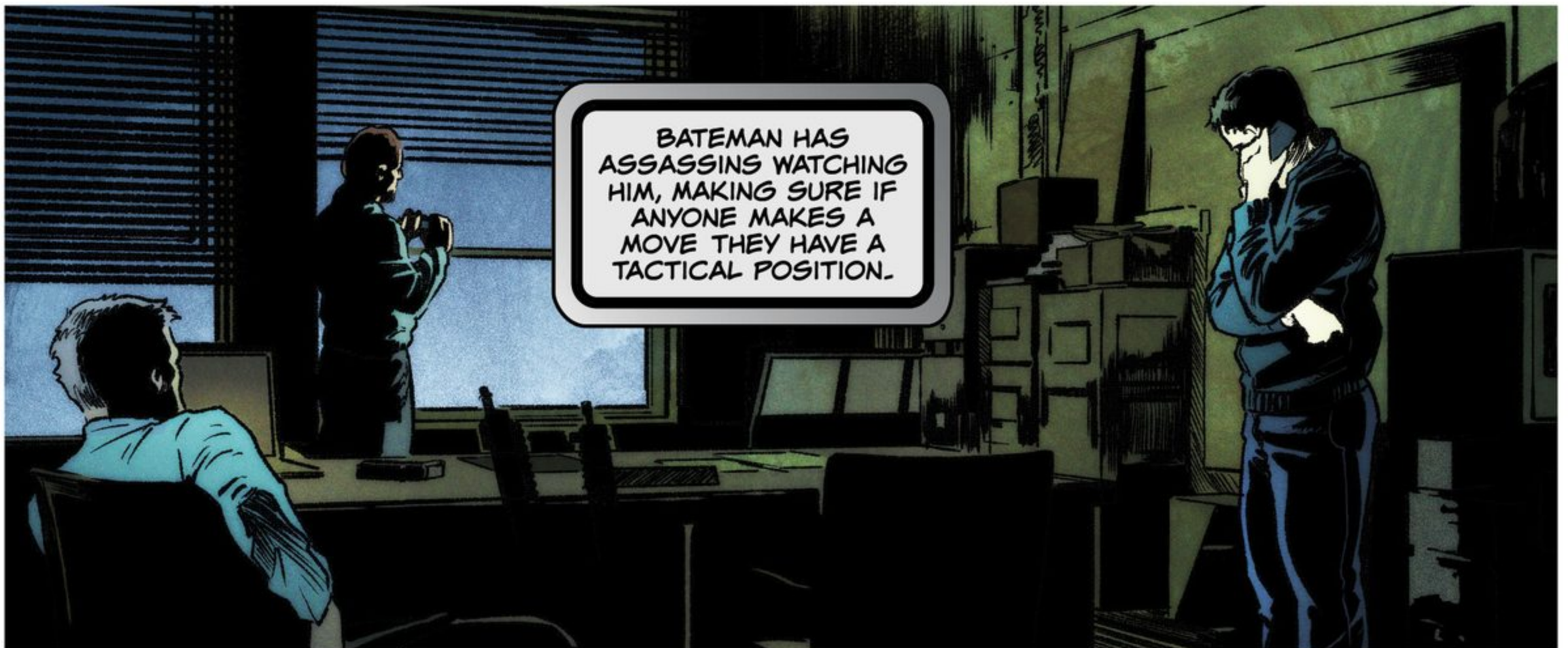
A RESTAURANT.
ONE HIS DAD'S
COMPANY OWNS.



HE WALKS IN LIKE
HE OWNS IT. LIKE
HE'S SAFE.



HE'S
NOT.



BATEMAN HAS
ASSASSINS WATCHING
HIM, MAKING SURE IF
ANYONE MAKES A
MOVE THEY HAVE A
TACTICAL POSITION.



THIS IS A
BUSINESS DEAL
OF SOME KIND.
WHO'S HE
WAITING FOR?



HERE
WE GO.



I HAVE HER
IN MY FILES.
TAR MERRIVAL.
HIS TWIN.



A FAMILY
REUNION
IT SEEMS.



I'LL HANDLE
THESE ASSASINS-



IT'S ON
TERRY, NOW.



AND THERE'S
NO STOPPING.

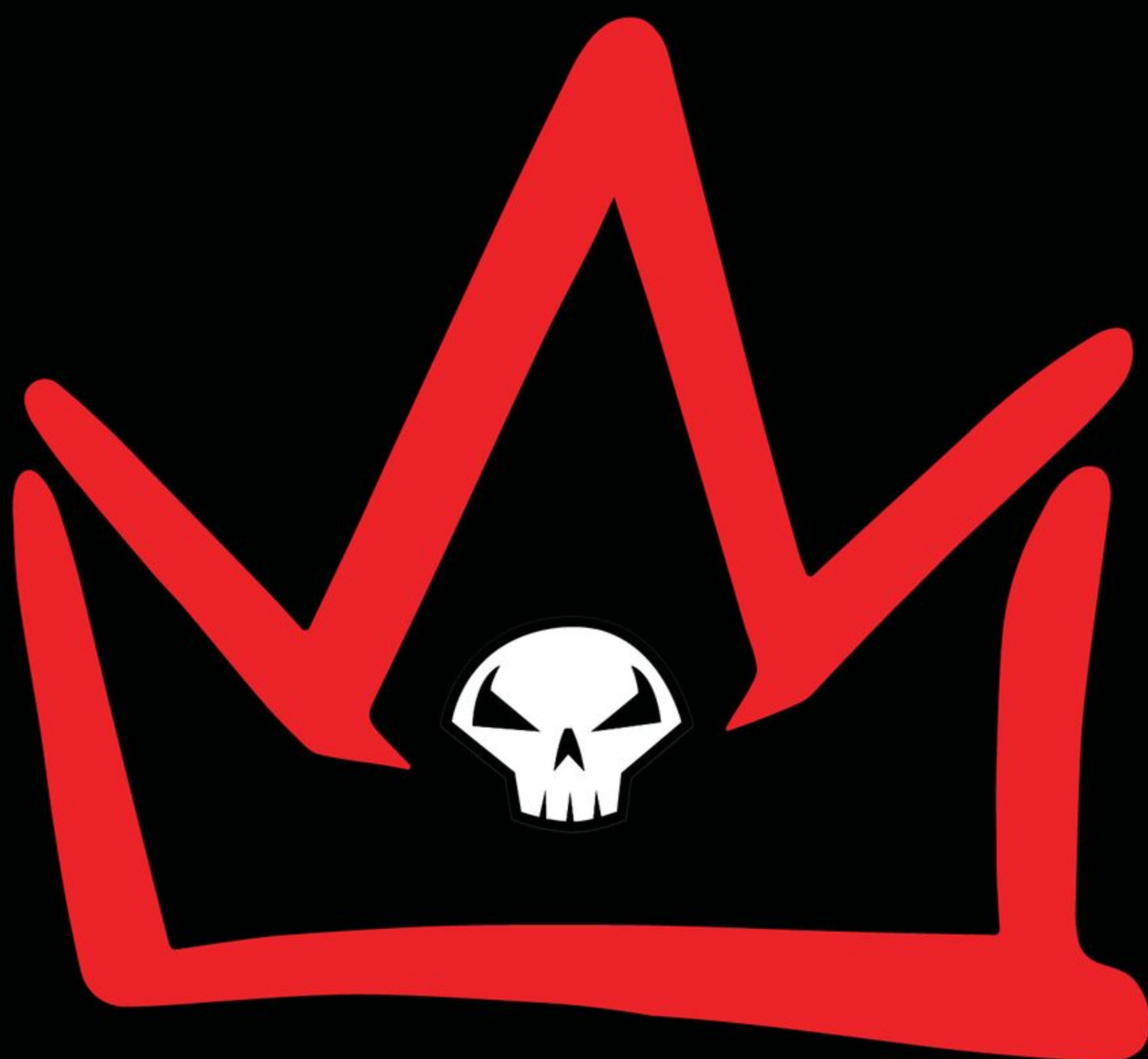








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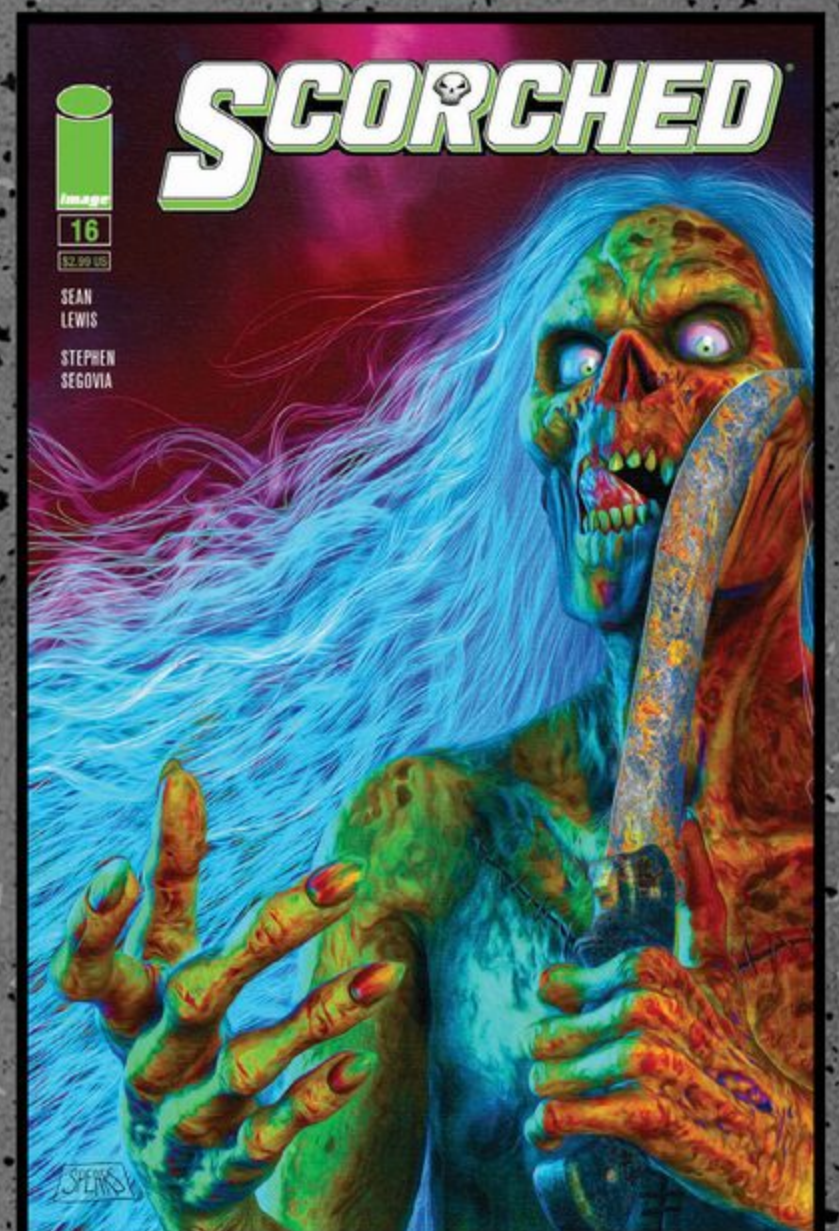
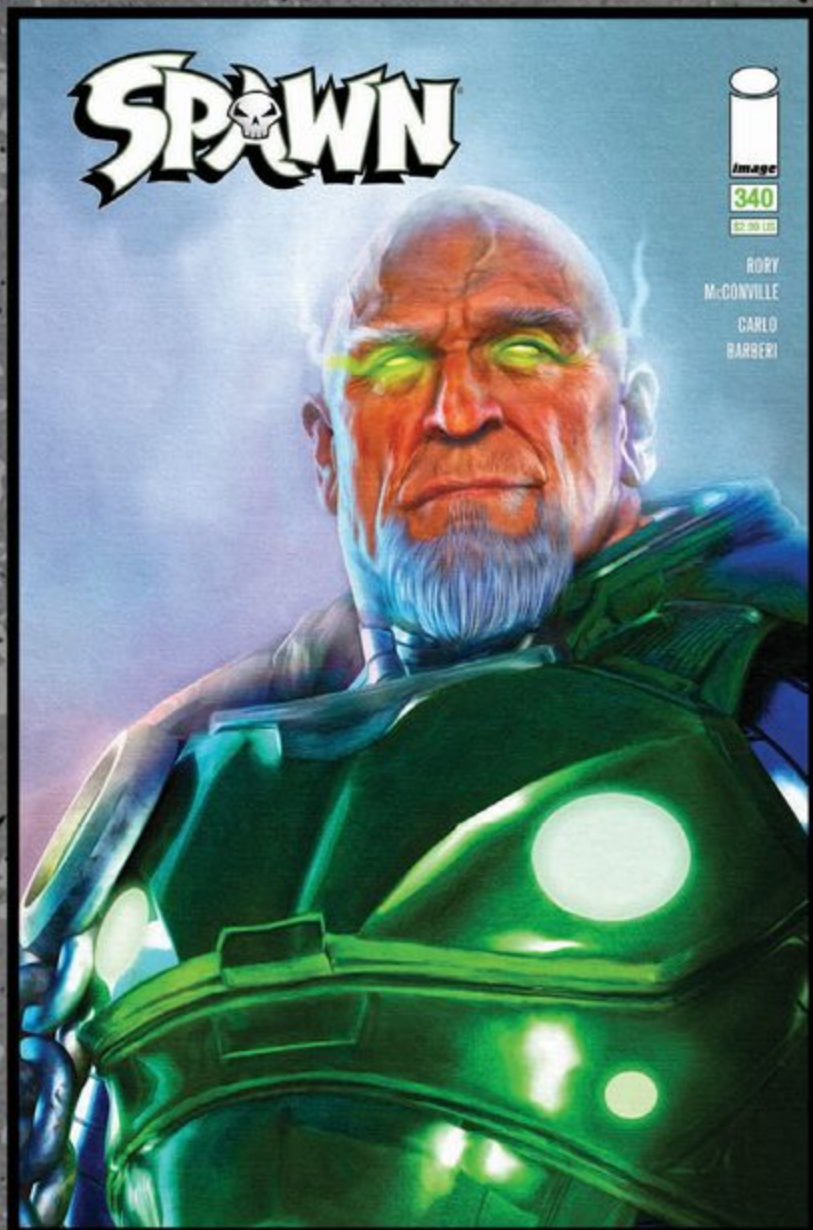
DON'T MISS THESE ONGOING TITLES:

SPAWN

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SPAWN**

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THE WALKING DEAD I HATE FAIRYLAND
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